

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 1, line 1.

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 6, line 21, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 23, and ending on page 18, line 17 in its entirety.

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 18, line 19, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
THE INVENTION --

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 58, line 7.